NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

ESTATES SETTLED

The will of Annie L. Davis, late of Reading, was filed for probate and letters were granted to the Pennsylvania Trust Co., which was named executor. The estate is valued at $5,500 in personal property. She directs that the executor buy a lot in Aulenbach's cemetery for her grave and erect a suitable tombstone. The balance of the estate she gives to Sallie Bingaman, provided the latter cares for her during her illness and until her death.

Attorney Samuel E. Bertolet filed the petition of Mary Leibensperger asking for a rule on William A. Leibensperger to show cause why an order of support should not be increased. A hearing wil be held on Saturday, January 26. The wife alleges that an order of $1.50 a week was made on December 26, 1914, and only $9.50 has been paid on the order and that the arrearages amount to $689.50. She states that he is a fireman employed by the Reading Railway Co. and earns $200 a month. She states her health is poor and that she has no means of support.

In the suit of Addison W. Barry against Earl E. Hartman to collect an alleged balance due for the erection of a house in Wyomissing, Mr. Hartman denies an indebtedness to th plaintiff and sets up a counterclaim for $506.35, alleging that the plaintiff did not carry out his contract and did not pay for mill work amounting to $369.50, for which he was liable. Attorney John B. Stevens represents the defendant.

Letters of administration were granted the Reading Trust Co. in the estate of Aaron G. Fox for the settling of an old mortgage.

The last will and testament of Annie L. Davis disposes of an estate valued at $5,500 in personal property.

The testatrix directs that her executor purchase a lot in Aulenbach's cemetery, and erect a tombstone over her grave. The rest of the estate is bequeathed to Sallie Bingaman, with whom the aged woman resided at 518 South 18½ street.

CHILDREN THE HEIRS

Letters of administration in the estate of Joseph N. Moyer, late of Jefferson township, were granted to a son, Ambrose J. Moyer. The estate is valued at $3,000 in personal property. The heirs are the following children: Ambrose J. Moyer, Monroe Moyer, Lillie Fisher, Robert Moyer, Ida Seltzinger, Elsie Riegel, John Moyer and the heirs of Eugene Moyer.

WIFE SOLE HEIR

In the estate of Verde E. Strauser, late of Centre township, letters of administration were issued to the wife, Mary E. Strauser, who is the only heir. The estate is valued at $500 in personal property.

GUARDIAN ASKED

Attorney Ira P. Rothermel filed the petition of B. Oliver Seltzer, father of Ella May Seltzer, of Hamburg, asking for the appointment of a guardian for his daughter, 37 years of age, to take care of her estate. A hearing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23. She has an estate amounting to $7,000 in cash, a one-tenth interest in coal lands in Tennessee, value unknown, and $5,000 held in trust. The father fears that she may become a victim of designing persons.

MASTERS NAMED

The following masters in divorce were appointed by the court:

Attorney J. H. Bridenbaugh in the suit of Mary Berstler against William R. Berstler.

Attorney H. F. Brossman in the suit of Ida F. Plank against Claude H. Plank.

Attorney Ellis Brodstein in the suit of Beulah Goodhart against Calvin Goodhart.

Attorney William E. Richardson in the suit of Jacob C. Henrich against Anna May Henrich.

Attorney Robert Grey Bushong in the suit of Charles H. Kurtz against Minnie M. Kurtz.

RULE GRANTED

In the proceedings of Cleon C. Bechtel for the heirs for John L. Bechtel, against Henry D. Green, relative to a mortgage, Attorney Stephen M. Meredith filed the petition of Mr. Bechtel to strike the counter-claim from the affidavit of defense in excess of the amount admitted to be due on the mortgage in the suit. A rule was granted returnable Monday, Feb. 11, at 10 a. m.

PETITION OF HEIRS

On motion of Attorneys Earle I. Koch and E. H. Deysher, the court granted the petition of heirs of Frank J. Leightham, who is at a hospital at Blairsville, Pa., to pay $115.83 to the Reading Trust Co., to be held and invested until his death and then appropriated to pay the expenses of his burial.

ASK DIVORCE

James Ellsworth Dautrich, of Franklin street, started divorce proceedings against Mary Agnes Dautrich, of Omaha, Neb., through Attorney H. Seidel Throm, on the grounds of desertion. They were married on May 2, 1908, and separated on Nov. 21, 1921. The husband alleges that his wife always said she wanted to travel and so deserted him.

NEGLECT CHARGED

Declaring that her husband became infatuated with another woman, neglected her completely and finally deserted her, Marian E. Wells, of South Fifteenth street, through Attorney Harry W. Lee, started divorce proceedings against Robert S. Wells, of Lower Alsace township. They were married on Nov. 11, 1911, and separated in November, 1918.

IMPROPER CONDUCT

On the grounds of infidelity, Lizzie Moratto, of Thorn street, started divorce proceedings against Tomaso Moratto, of Madison avenue, through Attorney Samuel E. Bertolet. They were married on Nov. 15, 1914, and separated in December, 1923. The wife alleges the husband was intimate with another woman.

DIVORCE RECOMMENDED

Attorney H. Seidel Throm, master in the divorce proceedings of Lydia A. Heilig, of West Oley street, against George H. Heilig, of this city, filed his report with the court recommending a divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married on April 25, 1898, and separated on Aug. 6, 1921. The master reports that on the day of the separation the husband, without provocation, left his wife.

VERDICTS RETURNED

The plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit in the case of Roy J. Biery, a Philadelphia insurance man, against Henry H. Schultz, trading as the Bally Service Garage, for an alleged breach of contract. The case was heard before Judge Landis. Biery alleged that he met with an accident with his automobile and requested the defendant to take care of the machine and repair it. He claims the defendant accepted the job and that later he found the machine had not been removed to the garage, but instead, unknown persons had stripped the car of its removable parts. It developed from the testimony that the plaintiff had not given the direct orders to the defendant, but through another person. In view of this a non-suit was suffered so as to amend the plaintiff's statement. Attorney F. A. Marx represented the plaintiff and Attorney Charles W. Matten the defendant.

DEFENDANT WINS

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the suit of the Schlenker Motor Co., Inc., against Fred Boyer to recover payment alleged to be due on a seed drill.

ASKED FOR PAROLE

Roy Wenrich petitioned the court for a parole from prison through Attorney J. H. Jacobs. He was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and on June 16, 1923, was sentenced to a fine of $100 and one year in jail. His petition states that he is 18 years old, and never in trouble before and that the jury recom-

WEST & CO. OPINION OF N. Y. MARKET

New York. — Stocks gave unmistakable evidence through the first hour of the great improvement in the technical position as the result of corrective setback earlier in the week. Brisk rebounds took place in Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker and other industrial leaders. Continental Can came back nearly 3 points from Tuesday's low of 53½. Evidently the sharp run up to 59 in the previous session had invited the bear attack which resulted in a 5-point decline in the afternoon dealings. Insiders were the principal buyers on the way down and the outcome of the incident